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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshikazu Kikuchi) Re: Preliminary Amendment
et al.)
Serial No.: 09/372,966) Date: May 4, 2001
Filed: August 12, 1999) Examiner: L. Ngo
For: "INSERTION DEVICE FOR) Group Art Unit: 3731
DEFORMABLE INTRAOCULAR) Our Ref: B-3425 DIV/JP/617265-1
LENS")

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claim 32 without prejudice.

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Please add the following new claim.

C ~~33.~~ A method for inserting into an eye a deformable intraocular